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## DECLARATION of SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING A PUBLIC  
SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK AND AN INTERNET  
PROTOCOL NETWORK FOR MULTI-MEDIA  
COMMUNICATION

Attorney Docket No. CEN2-BH43

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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING A PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK AND AN INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK FOR MULTI-MEDIA COMMUNICATION**, the specification of which

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                          ☐ was filed on  
                          as Application Serial No.  
                          and was amended on                      (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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**Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING A PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE  
NETWORK AND AN INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK FOR MULTI-MEDIA COMMUNICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled above and described in:

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☐ the application identified above.  
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